

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please accept the following replacement paragraph beginning in line 16 of page 7 of the specification, marked to show changes:

System power is provided by a chassis mounted power service unit (PSU) that allows the system to be powered from the central office signal. In a preferred embodiment, the PSU also supplies ring generation for any analog telephones (POTS) connected to the system through an FXS access module. Optionally, the system may be configured with an AC power supply and mounted to the exterior of the system chassis and battery back-up unit. The AC power supply has a reduced complexity and component count ~~and~~ and the ~~batter~~ battery back-up unit is entirely automatic because the battery is connected to the system during normal operation.